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TITLE	:	PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR AVOIDING COLLISION WHILE OPENING VEHICLE DOORS	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.